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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yoshihiko HIROTA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/263,805

Filed: March 08, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR  
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Examiner: Wu, J.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Washington, DC 20231

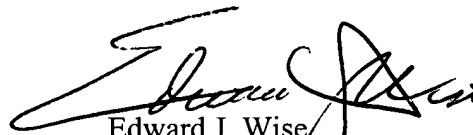
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, now due to expire March 19, 2002, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 19, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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